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Applicants : Hubert Dorn et al  
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action of My 20, 1996, please place of record the accompanying declaration of Dr. Hubert Dorn, executed August 4, 1996.

**REMARKS**

The present invention relates to the non-systemic control of parasitic insects on humans and animals by means of agonists or antagonists of the nicotinerbic acetylcholine receptors in insects.

Before addressing the rejection a review of the invention and its importance should